Appl. No. 10/719,755 Docket No. 9447 Amdt. dated April 24, 2008 Response to Board Decision mailed on March 28, 2008 Customer No. 27752

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) Anhydrous, antiperspirant compositions comprising:
 - a. a skin-adhering system comprising:
 - i) a skin-adhering polymer;
 - ii) one or more volatile solvents;
 - b. antiperspirant active;
 - c. thickening agent selected from the group consisting of organic solids, silicone solids, gellants, inorganic particulates, and mixtures thereof; and
 - d. an anhydrous carrier

in an amount sufficient to provide antiperspirant efficacy.

- 2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition comprises
 - a. a skin-adhering system comprising:
 - i) from about 0.1% to about 30%, by weight, of a skin-adhering polymer;
 - ii) from about 0.1 to about 60%, by weight, of one or more volatile solvents:
 - b. from about 0.1 to about 30%, by weight, of an antiperspirant active;
 - c. from about 0.1 to about 35%, by weight, of a thickening agent; and
 - d. from about 10% to about 70%, by weight, of an anhydrous carrier.
- 3. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the skin-adhering polymer is selected from the group consisting of acrylate polymers/co-polymers, silicone polymers/co-polymers, and mixtures thereof.

4. (Original) The composition of claim 3 wherein the acrylate polymer/co-polymer

comprises monomers selected from the group consisting of acrylate monomers,

methacrylate monomers, and mixtures thereof.

5. (Original) The composition of claim 3 wherein the silicone polymer/co-polymer

comprises copolymers selected from the group consisting of silicone-acrylate

copolymers, silicone-urethane copolymers, silicone-maleic anhydride copolymers,

silicone resin copolymers, and mixtures thereof.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the skin-adhering polymer has a

glass transition temperature (Tg) of from at least about -30°C to about 30°C.

7. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the skin-adhering polymer

exhibits film-formation at or above the entanglement molecular weight of the

polymer used.

8. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 1 Anhydrous, antiperspirant

compositions comprising:

a. a skin-adhering system comprising:

i) <u>a skin-adhering polymer;</u>

ii) one or more volatile solvents;

b. antiperspirant active;

c. thickening agent; and

d. an anhydrous carrier

in an amount sufficient to provide antiperspirant efficacy, wherein the ratio of the

weight percentage of polymer to the weight percentage of the thickening agent is

from about 2:1 to about 0.5:1.

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9. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the volatile solvent is selected

from the group consisting of alcohols, silicone fluids, fluorinated solvents, and

mixtures thereof.

10. (Original) The composition of claim 9 wherein the alcohol is selected from the

group consisting of ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the antiperspirant active is

selected from the group consisting of zirconium salts, aluminum salts, and

mixtures thereof.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the anhydrous carrier is a cyclic

silicone fluid having from at least about 3 silicone atoms to about 7 silicone

atoms.

14. (Original) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a pharmaceutical.

15. (Original) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a deodorant agent.

16. (Original) The composition of claim 1 further comprising an antimicrobial.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

20. (Canceled).

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